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Angle measuring system with a clampable shaft

**REISSUE:** October 29, 2001 - Reissue Application filed Ex. Gp.: 2878; Re. S.N.  
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**INVENTOR:** Setbacken, Robert, Santa Barbara, CA; Goeden, Richard Michael, Santa  
Barbara, CA

**APPL-NO:** 08929539 ( )

**FILED-DATE:** September 15, 1997

**GRANTED-DATE:** November 9, 1999

**ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE:** Renco Encoders, Inc., Goleta, CA

**ASSIGNEE-AFTER-ISSUE:** March 30, 1998 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE  
DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., RENCO ENCODERS, INC. 26 COROMAR DRIVE GOLETA,  
CALIFORNIA 93117,, Reel and Frame Number: 009080/0281

**LEGAL-REP:** Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione

**PUB-TYPE:** November 9, 1999 - Utility Patent having no previously published pre-grant  
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**PUB-COUNTRY:** United States (US)

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**IPC-MAIN-CL:** G 01D005#34

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CT - US4031441; US4652748; DE3038005 A1; DE89151097  
STG - (A) United States patent  
AB - The angular measuring system has a hollow pick-up shaft whose end is slitted, and the slitted area has an interior thread. A screw with an exterior thread is provided for clamping the pick-up shaft in a bore of a driveshaft. The screw is turned into the pick-up shaft until it is axially supported on a detent. By further turning of the screw the thread flanks of the interior thread and of the exterior thread cause the slit end of the pick-up shaft to be spread open radially.

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